

CLAIMS

1-76 Cancelled

77. (Currently amended) A reusable holder for a fully enclosed contact lens cases comprising:

a base;

one or more receptacles formed in said base configured to receive a fully enclosed contact lens case; and

a time keeping device;

wherein the time keeping device comprises ~~an a case life~~ indicator for each one or more receptacles that indicates a period of time ~~that has elapsed since the contact lens~~ to discard the fully enclosed contact lens case currently in the receptacle ~~was placed therein to denote a need to discard said contact lens case and a contact lens associated with said contact lens case;~~

wherein said one or more receptacles configured to receive a contact lens case includes:

a contact lens case engagement surface formed on said one or more receptacles configured to ~~look~~ receive said contact lens case in said one or more receptacles; and
an actuator formed ~~in on~~ said base, wherein said actuator is configured to be triggered and reset said time keeping device when a contact lens case is received in said one or more receptacles;

further comprising at least one fully enclosed contact lens case;

wherein the fully enclosed contact lens case comprises a bottom member having a fluid retaining well with a generally concave shape;

wherein the contact lens case has a top and a bottom defining a fluid tight lens reception cavity; and

wherein the bottom of the contact lens case is placed in the receptacle ~~and then rotated 90 degrees to snap the bottom of the case into the receptacle.~~

78-84 Cancelled

85. (Currently Amended) A reusable holder for contact lens cases comprising:

a base;

one or more receptacles formed in said base configured to receive a fully enclosed fluid tight contact lens case; and

a time keeping device;

wherein the time keeping device comprises ~~an a case life~~ indicator for each one or more receptacles that indicates a period of time ~~that has elapsed since the contact lens to discard the~~ fully enclosed contact lens case ~~was placed therein to denote a need to discard said contact lens case and a contact lens associated with said contact lens case;~~

wherein said one or more receptacles configured to receive a contact lens case includes:

a contact lens case engagement surface formed on said one or more receptacles configured to ~~lock~~ receive said contact lens case in said one or more receptacles; and

an actuator formed in said base, wherein said actuator is configured to be triggered and reset said time keeping device corresponding to the receipt of ~~when~~ a contact lens case is ~~received~~ in said one or more receptacles;

wherein said actuator comprises a mechanically actuated timer reset switch disposed in said one or more receptacles; ~~and~~

~~wherein said mechanical timer reset switch is configured to engage a surface of a contact lens case being inserted into said receptacle and automatically reset the time keeping device when a contact lens case is inserted into the receptacle.~~

86-98 Cancelled

99. (Withdrawn) The holder of claim 85, wherein said mechanical timer reset switch comprises a leg-like extension disposed at a bottom surface of said receptacle.

100. (New) The holder of claim 77, further wherein said one or more receptacles configured to receive a contact lens case further comprises:

a contact lens case engagement surface formed on said one or more receptacles configured to positionally lock said contact lens case in said one or more receptacles; and

wherein the bottom of the contact lens case is placed in the receptacle and then rotated 90 degrees to snap and lock the bottom of the case into the receptacle.

101. (New) The holder of claim 85, wherein said mechanical timer reset switch is configured to engage a surface of a contact lens case being inserted into said receptacle and automatically reset the time keeping device when a contact lens case is inserted into the receptacle